(*e*) if so, the date of such communication ;

(f) whether the manager has acted as required up till now ;

(*g*) whether the manager wrote to the Assistant Inspector in 1108 that the new building to house the school was completed ;

(*h*) whether the Assistant Inspector inspected the place after this communication and ascertained the truth ;

(*i*) whether the manager wrote again after this to the Assistant Inspector or to anybody else requesting for an extension of time to complete the school building ;

(*j*) whether the Assistant Inspector granted any such extension; and

(*k*) if not, what action did the Assistant Inspector or the Department take ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) 31-5-1932.

(*b*) The first three classes.

(*c*) No, it was held in a temporary shed.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 29-11-1108.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*g*).

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) The Assistant Inspector asked the manager after 15 days of the receipt of his letter whether the building had been completed.

(*k*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*j*).

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether after this the Inspector received any communication from the manager of the school requiring time to complete it ?

PRESIDENT : That again, I am afraid, is conveying information to Government. You may put the question in another form.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether there was any other communication regarding the school building from the manager of the school to the Inspector of Schools ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : There was a communication asking for time to complete the building, which time was given.

Accommodation for the Miyannoor Vernacular Primary School.

126. ***MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any petition has been received by the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Quilon, District IX, or the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools, or the Director of Public Instruction from

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anybody in the locality in which the Mivannoor Vernacular Primary School is situated, about the unsatisfactory and dangerous condition of the shed in which the pupils of the school are now accommodated ;

(*b*) whether any action was taken ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Damage to paddy fields in the Edacode pakuthi.

127. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that nearly one thousand *paras* of paddy fields in Edacode *pakuthi* have been covered with sand on account of the destruction by the recent floods in the months of Edavam and Mithunam, 1108 M. E., of the dam at Putharamcola in Edacode *pakuthi* in Chirayinkil taluk ;

(*b*) if so, whether they have granted any relief to the owners of those damaged fields and

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) It is reported that an extent of 700 *paras* of paddy fields has been so covered with sand.

(*b*) A statement of damages caused by the floods has been sent to the Sreepadom Office, as the tax on the lands in the Edacode *pakuthi* is realised by the Sreepadom.

(*c*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether he is aware that losses sustained were to the persons who owned large number of lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Government have no information.

Flood damages in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

128. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the measures that have been taken by Government for flood damages relief in the Neyyattinkara taluk since the last meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : After the Budget Session of the Assembly, bamboos and teak saplings were distributed to the poorest among the flood-stricken people of that taluk so as to enable them to rebuild their lost dwelling houses. Altogether 4,000 bamboos and 900 teak saplings were distributed in that

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